177 Elementary Pupils Had Perfect Record

In spite of the flu epidemic, 177 pupils attended the Appomattox Elementary School every school day of January. They were:

Seventh grade, Mrs. Jean Hesson: Haven Fields, Eugene Phelps, Wilfred Rogers, Lynd Staten, Rebekah Barger, Nancy Boxey, Jean Cole, Carolyn Cordell, Carolyn Goad, Melanie Green, Grey Holland, Mary Elizabeth King, Linda Love, Mary Catherine Mann, Lois Mays, Susan O'Brien, Anita Richardson, Judy Smith, Vickie Smith, Mary Yancey Spencer.

Seventh grade, Mrs. Kathleen D. Carson: Bobby Bollinger, Neil Conner, Kenneth Ferguson, James Gurney, George Scruggs, Freddy Thomas, Kathy Caldwell, Dale Doss, Patricia Ferguson, Donna Guill, Carolyn Hall, Margie Johnson, Mamie Painter, Patricia Pankey, Katurah Smith, Joyce Stanley, Debrelle Thomas, Kirkie Watson, Jeannete Williams, Brenda Williamson.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush: Charles Blackwell, Freddy Godsey, Earl Martin, Irie Mays, William Moore, Donald Pugh, Helen Garrett, Linda Rogers,Helen Thompson, Linda Wooten.

Sixth grade, Mrs. Ethel A. Evans —Charles Doss, Randall Ferguson, Carroll Goodrich, Billy Guthrie, Danny Herncall, Michael Johnson, James Mann, Bill Mann, Scottie Morris, Charles Wilbun, Kenneth Wilkins, Danny Williams, Carolyn Gaines, Lynda Hall, Susan Jennings, Barbara Reid.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Harriette Cunningham: Roy Byers, Walton Pankey, Nancy Jane Abbitt, Brenda Carter, Elaine Ferguson, Mary Louise Martin, Patricia McFadden.

Firth grade, Mrs. Isabelle Ligon: —Ken Coleman, Robert Holt, Robert McKinney, Stephen Marshall, Fred Richardson, Harry Williams Pat Mayberry, Nancy Baldwin Reita Cordell, Nadine Grishaw, Judy Ann McKinney, Yvonne Nash, Doris Thomas, Delores Wooten.

Fifth grade, Mrs. Virginia Cyrus: Spud Almond, Tommy Burley, Russell Evans, David Hamilton, Roger Mayberry, Evan Thompson, Mike Wallace, George Williams, Gail Conner, Rose Evans, Peggy Morris.

Fourth grade, Miss Nola Burkey: Jimmy Beamer, Clyde Harvey, Danny Marcus, John Painter, Roger Slagle, Tommy Wilhoit, Robert Winston, Delores Ferguson, Joyce Ann Goin, Theresa Green, Linda Grinels, Brenda Pugh, Helen Shouse, Darlene Slough, Dianne Smith.

Fourth grade, Mrs. Thelma W. Martin: Edward Fulcher, Larry Johnson, Alfred Wallace, Joseph Watson, Donald Lee Williams, Martha Cordell, Pamela Ferguson, Mary Ellen Thomas, Rebecca Wright.

Third grade, Mrs. Mildred T. Burkey: Cecil Carter, Danny Hamilton, Joe Marshall, Jr.; Earl Mann, Robert Williams, James Woolridge, Peggy Burley, Beverley Davidson, Amy Evans, Betty Reid.

Third grade, Miss Della Inge: Billy Elliott, Ronnie Gowin, Donnie Jones, Johnny Redding, Kathy Coleman, Wanda Doss, Norma Jean Ferguson Barbara Williamson.

Second grade, Miss Myrtle Smith: Jesse Arthurs, Neal Cabaniss, Harold Chambers, John Guthrie, Twyman Nash, Iva Hamlette, Cathy Harvey, Anne Herncall, Donna J. Hubbard, Brenda Mays, Beverly Winston.

Second grade, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers —Thomas Franklin, Larry Franklin, Paul Harvey, Wayne Moore, Samuel Page, Richard Poe, Dale Slough, Sharon Johnson, Laura Mann, Linda Jo Moses, Vickie Rogers.

First grade, Mrs. Lucie B. Staples: Robert Allen Bryant, Cynthia Ann Jenkins.

First grade, Mrs. John Taylor: John Williams, Danny Wooten, Neville Torrence.

First grade, Mrs. Sallye Martin: Lawrence Wayne Burley, Jeffery Dickerson, David Allen Page, Bill Watson, Rebecca Penn Harvey, Lucy Lewis Martin, Brenda Sue Moore, Helen Darnell Rogers, Donald Zeppello, John B. Roberts.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb. 15.. Quite a pretty snow for February.. No schools or Sunday School.

A number from here were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. G. W. Glover has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along nicely at home.

Mr. J. A. Morris has returned home from the hospital, much improved at this time.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ema Thomas' family.

A number from here attended the executive meeting of the W. M. U. at Beulah Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eagle, of Knoxville, Tenn. visited her parents for a few days last week.

C. J. Paulette has not been well for some time, but some better at this writing.

Sympathy is extended to the Stuart Paulette family.

Mrs. Archer LeGrand, Sr., has returned home from the hospital, and is getting on fine now.

Mrs. Herman Mann is improving at home, after having pneumonia.

Rev. Winfred Elder and family have been on the sick list with pneumonia and flu, but are much better at this time.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

By Donald H. Renner

Correct self-reporting of self-employed net earnings every year is all important for social security purposes.

The Social Security Administration joins with the District Director of Internal Revenue in reminding people who work for themselves — alone or in a partnership — that Federal income tax returns (Forms 1040) for 1959 must be filed on or before April 15, 1960. This must be done and the self-employment tax paid if net earnings for the year were as much as $400, even if no income tax is payable.

The Social Security Administration wants to remind self-employed persons that future old age, survivors and disability insurance benefits to them and their families will be based on their average earnings. If those earnings are not reported or are incorrectly reported, benefit amounts may be reduced and in some cases lost entirely when the worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

A good case to cite would be that of a man we will call Edward Watkins. Ed was a young and prosperous farmer with a large and growing family. When self-employed farmers were brought under social security at the beginning of 1955, Ed thought of social security as something for older people like his neighbor, Jones, who had qualified for old age benefits after reporting just a few years of earnings. Ed thought he could wait until his later years before looking into this social security business.

The following year Ed did look into this "business." A speaker at his local farm association meeting explained the survivors provisions of the law. Ed thought of his young wife and their small children. He filed an income tax return and paid the social security tax. It wasn't a good year, however, and profits were small. He filed again in 1957, and 1958, but profits were small. He always planned to get around to that big year of 1955 and file a delayed return. But Ed was no longer well and late in 1959 he died.

Mrs. Watkins filed a claim for survivors benefits for herself and the small children. Because Ed had failed to report his income for 1955 and never gotten around to filing a delayed return before the 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days of the statute of limitations ruled them out, those earnings could not be included in the average, and his widow and children had to take a smaller benefit.

Thief Gets Taped Sermon

York, Pa.- A record on which the Rev. Arthur L. Grove had taped a sermon on the eighth commandment "thou shait not steal," — was stolen from a church in York.

CAT TALE

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